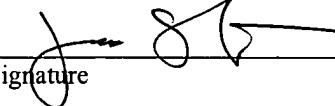




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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please insert the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph: